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All Motor Vehicle Dealers / Importers

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Regulations on the Display of Fuel Economy and Vehicular Emissions Labels and Printed Promotional Materials**

1. We would like to remind all motor dealers that under the Energy Conservation Act (ECA) Section 42, any person selling or offering for sale of new and imported used cars and Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs<sup>1</sup>) is required to ensure that:

- a) throughout the period that the motor vehicle is displayed for sale, the motor vehicle bears the **label on fuel economy and vehicular emissions (“VES/CVES label”)**, approved by the Registrar for that class, description or type of motor vehicle, in the prescribed manner; and
- b) any **printed promotional material or advertisement distributed** by him relating to the class, description or type of motor vehicle contains such **information on fuel economy and vehicular emissions** of the motor vehicle, in such form and manner, as may be prescribed for the type of material or advertisement being distributed.

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<sup>1</sup> LCVs refers to Light Goods Vehicles (LGVs), Goods-cum-Passenger Vehicles (GPVs) and small buses, all with maximum laden weight not exceeding 3,500kg

### **Requirements on the Display of VES/CVES Labels**

2. In order to allow buyers to make informed decisions in shifting to lower emissions cars/LCVs, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) requires the VES/ CVES label to be **affixed in a conspicuous position on the front windscreen** of the motor vehicle that is subject to the fuel economy and vehicular emissions requirements under the ECA.

3. If the vehicle displayed within/outside the showroom or at public event/venue (such as road show and pop-up store) is not meant for sale (e.g. for storage purposes, pending LTA's approval or awaiting delivery to customers, and does not have the requisite VES/CVES label), a **“NOT FOR SALE” signage** must be displayed prominently on the windscreen of the vehicle or **keep it out of public's view** (e.g. cover the vehicle). Please do not display both “NOT FOR SALE” and VES/CVES labels on the same vehicle as this would confuse potential buyers.

### **Requirements on Printed Advertisements and Promotional Materials**

4. All printed promotional materials such as newspaper advertisements, sales brochures and handouts used for marketing, advertising or promotion of any new and imported used car/LCV for sale locally shall include the following information:

- a. the fuel consumption (in l/100 km)/ (in m<sup>3</sup>/100 km) or electric energy consumption (in kWh/100 km), or both for the combined driving cycle of the car/LCV; and
- b. VES banding (i.e. A1, A2, B, C1, C2) of the car or CVES banding (i.e. A, B, C) of the LCV.

5. We take a serious view on any non-compliance and strongly urge you to comply with the said regulations and requirements. Any person who contravenes either of the above shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

6. Please refer to **Annex A** for the extracts of the ECA Regulations, Requirements and Penalties.

7. Please inform your members of the above for their compliance. If you have any enquiry or require any assistance on the matter, you may contact Mr Cedric See or Mr Haziq on DID: 6553 5444.

8. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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**Extract of Fuel Economy Labelling and Vehicular Emissions Regulations and Requirements under the Energy Conservation Act**

**Regulations**

**Energy Conservation Act**

***Fuel economy labelling***

**42.** (1) No person shall, in the course of any trade or business, sell or offer for sale any motor vehicle of a class, description or type specified in an order under section 40 in Singapore on or after the FEL effective date for that motor vehicle, unless —

- (a) throughout the period that the motor vehicle is displayed for sale, the motor vehicle bears the label on fuel economy and vehicular emissions, approved by the Registrar for that class, description or type of motor vehicle, in the prescribed manner; and
- (b) any printed promotional material or advertisement distributed by him relating to the class, description or type of motor vehicle contains such information on fuel economy and vehicular emissions of the motor vehicle, in such form and manner, as may be prescribed for the type of material or advertisement being distributed.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

**Requirements**

**Energy Conservation (Fuel Economy and Vehicular Emissions Labelling) Regulations**

***Requirements for display of fuel economy label***

**7.** (1) For the purposes of section 42(1)(a) of the Act, the vehicular emissions label must be affixed in a conspicuous position on the front windscreen of the motor vehicle to which it relates.

(2) Any person who displays a motor vehicle for sale shall ensure that the vehicular emissions label affixed on the motor vehicle is the vehicular emissions label approved for that motor vehicle or the same model of motor vehicle, or for the batch of motor vehicles to which the motor vehicle belongs, as the case may be.

(3) Where the Registrar is of the opinion that —

- (a) any motor vehicle is of such nature as to prevent the vehicular emissions label being affixed in the manner specified in paragraph (1); or
- (b) any motor vehicle is to be supplied in circumstances which do not require

the vehicular emissions label to be displayed to an intending purchaser or user,

the Registrar may, subject to such conditions as he may impose, permit the vehicular emissions label to be affixed —

- (i) to anything in or on such motor vehicle or with which such motor vehicle is supplied; or
- (ii) in such other manner as the Registrar may direct so as to be easily read by an intending purchaser or user.

***Requirements for advertisements***

**8.** (1) For the purposes of section 42(1)(b) of the Act, any printed promotional material used for the marketing, advertising and promotion of any motor vehicle or model of motor vehicle for sale shall include all of the following information, expressed in accordance with paragraph (3):

- (a) the fuel consumption or electric energy consumption or both (as the case may be) for the combined driving cycle of the motor vehicle or the model or batch of motor vehicles; and
- (b) in relation to the emissions for the combined driving cycle of the motor vehicles or the model or batch of motor vehicles, the emission band applicable to the motor vehicle.

(2) The information in paragraph (1) shall be printed in a font no less prominent than the main text provided in the promotional material.

(3) Information relating to the fuel economy of a motor vehicle shall be expressed as follows in any printed promotional material or advertisement relating to the motor vehicle:

- (a) fuel consumption shall be expressed —
  - (i) in litres per 100 kilometres (l/100 km) in the case of motor vehicles running on petrol, diesel or liquefied petroleum gas, or hybrid electric motor vehicles running on petrol, diesel or liquefied petroleum gas; or
  - (ii) in cubic metres per 100 kilometres (m<sup>3</sup>/100 km) in the case of motor vehicles running on natural gas or hybrid electric motor vehicles running on natural gas, rounded to the first decimal place;
- (b) electric energy consumption shall be expressed in kilowatt hours per 100 kilometre (kWh/100 km), rounded to the nearest whole number; and
- (c) the emission band applicable to the motor vehicle.